



Air Quality Handbook for Land-Use Planners

Environmental Justice
Stakeholders Group Meeting
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Air Quality Handbook

- ? **Purpose: to improve local decision making**
- ? **Handbook will identify air quality related considerations**
- ? **ARB will develop supplemental technical information**

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Key Topics

- ? **Define respective roles of air districts and local land-use and planning agencies**
- ? **Address siting of new sources**
- ? **Consider siting of sensitive receptors such as schools and homes**
- ? **Identify types of facilities that need site-specific review**

Air Quality Handbook Format

- ? **Question and answer format**
- ? **Focus on practical information**
- ? **Technical supplements will
provide mechanism for updates**

NON-REGULATORY/POLICY
ELEMENT

TOOLS

AIR QUALITY HANDBOOK
(Educational/Information)

HANDBOOK
SUPPLEMENTS
?CATEGORY
?CATEGORY
?CATEGORY

TOTAL CUMULATIVE
IMPACTS

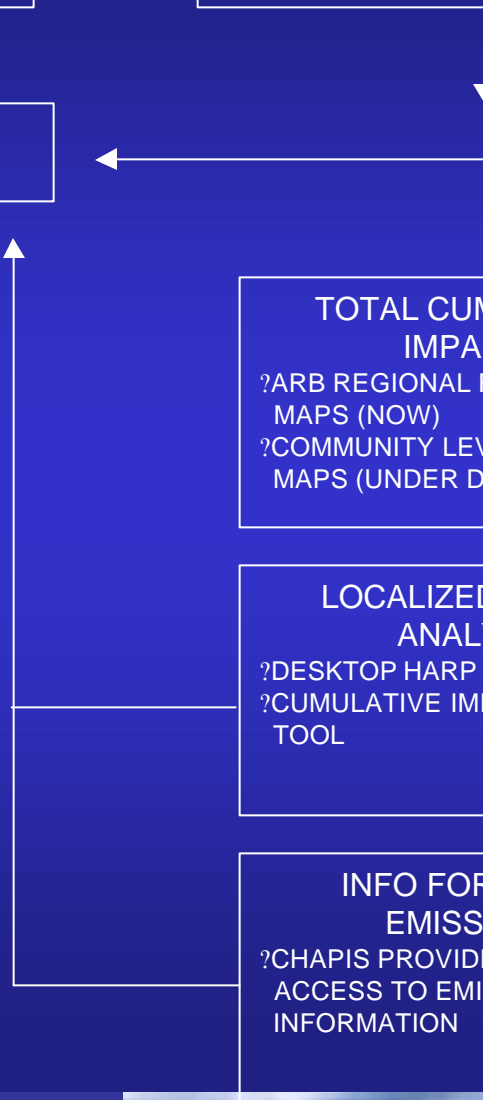
?ARB REGIONAL RISK
MAPS (NOW)
?COMMUNITY LEVEL RISK
MAPS (UNDER DEVELOPMENT)

LOCALIZED IMPACT
ANALYSIS

?DESKTOP HARP
?CUMULATIVE IMPACT ANALYSIS
TOOL

INFO FOR LOCAL
EMISSIONS

?CHAPIS PROVIDES COMMUNITY
ACCESS TO EMISSION SOURCE
INFORMATION



Air Quality Handbook Timeframe

? Spring

- Engage local government agencies
- Present detailed outline to Stakeholder group for review

? Summer

- Draft Handbook for review

? Fall

- Final document with available technical supplements